



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/10/2019

Time: 9:50 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1275 E. 17th Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 190765735

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Linda C. Cowans

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 61

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at approximately 9:50 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 1275 E. 17th Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured female, lying on the floor of the residence, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 7 responded to the scene and transported the victim to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. At 11:32 p.m., the victim, later identified as Linda C. Cowans, succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

Investigation revealed that the victim was shot inside her residence and that although other family members inside the residence heard the shots, they were in other areas of the house and unable to give any account of the suspect(s).

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 74th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190765735. Detective Robert Powers is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jennifer Gribi.

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